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The National Conference on Social Welfare is a voluntary association of individual and organization members who have joined the Conference to promote and share in discussion of the problems and methods identified with the field of social work and immediately related fields. The Conference is a forum for such discussion. It does not take an official position on controversial issues and adopts no resolutions except occasional resolutions of courtesy.

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## In Transition . . .

The year 1961 may go down in NCSW history as the year of transition — a year when planned change and expediency walked hand in hand toward an unclear goal. Needless to say, this loose figure of speech requires some explanation. After all, we did spend two years on a study of the Future Role of NCSW and certainly there are some guide posts and stated objectives.

Less the reader jump to some unwarranted conclusions, I think I should repeat a point which was made many times during the course of the Study, namely, that many of the questions raised do not have simple answers. And furthermore, the social welfare field is complex and highly organized with the result that simple answers on specific questions are difficult to achieve.

At the risk of over-simplification, I would suggest that we reached agreement on five major points:

1. The continuing need for a national forum in social welfare;
2. Conferencing is important for the profession and the field;
3. There is need to examine the problem of multiple conferences in social welfare;
4. The NCSW cannot and should not determine its future role alone;
5. The forum activities should be organized to reflect an integrated approach to needs and services in social welfare and the development of specialized knowledge and skill in the various methods of social work practice.

As important as these assumptions may be, they do not provide an adequate basis for NCSW to chart a definite course. It is understandable that continued examination of the implications of these points will be necessary. Nevertheless, changes in the NCSW were thought to be necessary and a plan which in-

corporates the Study Commission recommendations has been adopted and will be fully implemented as rapidly as funds and resources permit.

Since the Atlantic City Annual Forum the following steps have been taken to carry out the Study Commission's recommendations:

- a. President shall name Chairmen for three new Sections for the program of the 1962 Annual Forum. Committee on Nominations shall nominate all Section Chairmen for 1963 Annual Forum.
- b. President-nominee presented to the Executive Committee a preliminary proposal for the 1962 Annual Forum designed to achieve an integrated approach to needs and services in social welfare.
- c. Representatives of five national generic organizations have been appointed to the Committee on Program.
- d. Committee on Program has adopted the experimental plan for the 1961 Annual Forum for an integrated and intensive treatment of a problem, "Toward the Elimination of Poverty."
- e. Two foundations have been approached for necessary initial funds to implement all approved recommendations of the Study Commission report relating to the Annual Forum.
- f. An intensive direct mail and personal appeal campaign with community funds for organization memberships was started in December to raise the \$25,000 annually needed to implement the Study Commission recommendations.
- g. Consultation with five national generic organizations (APWA, CSWE, NASW, NSWA, and UCFC) with a view of organizing a continuing group to study jointly the question of conferencing in social welfare at all levels is under way.
- h. Consultation is continuing with UCFC and NSWA on the 1956 "Proposal for a National Service in the Field of Statewide Community Organization for Health and Welfare" which was developed in cooperation with representatives from state-wide groups.

A long step forward will be taken within the next few weeks when the members will be asked to approve a revised *Constitution* which includes provisions for those aspects of the Study Commission recommendations which require action by the membership. These provisions have the full endorsement of the Executive Committee and it is hoped that the membership will concur so that the "period of transition" can be surmounted with a minimum of disruption in the affairs of the Conference.

J. R. H.

### ANNUAL FORUM DATES AND LOCATIONS

- 88th Annual Forum —  
Minneapolis . . . . . May 14-19, 1961  
89th Annual Forum—New York. May 26-June 1, 1962  
90th Annual Forum—Cleveland. . . May 19-24, 1963  
91st Annual Forum—Los Angeles. . . May 24-29, 1964  
92nd Annual Forum—Atlantic City. . May 23-28, 1965

## NCSW 88th Annual Forum Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 14-19, 1961

### CONCERN FOR HUMAN WELFARE: UNIFYING FORCE FOR SURVIVAL

The theme, of the 88th Annual Forum of NCSW, will be *Concern for Human Welfare: Unifying Force For Survival*.

Many of the issues facing social welfare today are hold-overs from yesterday, still perplexing, far from resolution. Others, more recent in origin, require wisdom and effort that defy the resources of single organizations, professions, and even nations. The survival of human values is perhaps the most crucial issue of all. Nothing is clearer than the need for forces within and without social welfare to work together. Social welfare's singular opportunity at this point in history lies in taking the initiative to hold up before all people the ideals of human betterment. The cooperative efforts of all who would think and work together will multiply and unify the forces for human progress — and thus strengthen the prospects for world peace and progress.

#### General Sessions

NCSW President, Mrs. Victor Shaw of Fairmont, West Virginia, will open the 88th Annual Forum, Sunday evening, May 14, following the welcoming address by Minnesota's Governor Elmer L. Anderson, with her presidential address on some aspects of the Annual Forum theme. The new NCSW emblem will be unveiled at this meeting. After the session the annual NCSW Reception will be held.

The Monday morning, May 15, General Session will feature NCSW's first major step toward implementing the Annual Forum Program recommendations of the Study Commission. The Program Committee has selected the topic "*Toward the Elimination of Poverty*". Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota will give the keynote address which will be the fore-runner for a series of intensive treatment meetings to be held in addition to the regular Annual Forum meetings on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Governor Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will be the honored guest speaker Wednesday evening. "*The New Administration Looks at Social Welfare*" has been chosen for the title of his speech.

The 1961 NCSW Award will be presented during the Wednesday evening General Session to Congressman Aime J. Forand of Rhode Island who is retiring as a member of Congress.

Charles Frankel, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University, will give the closing address, Friday morning, May 19. "*Obstacles to Action for Human Welfare*" is the topic assigned to this closing General Session.

#### Intensive Treatment Sessions

Although the four simultaneous Intensive Treatment Sessions on Monday afternoon and the special

session on Wednesday morning are open to all Annual Forum registrants, 100 leaders from various professional and lay fields of interest are being invited to attend and participate on a continuing basis in the discussions centered on the topic "*Toward the Elimination of Poverty*".

The four simultaneous sessions will be concerned with: Employment, Including Vocational Education; "Physical and Social Planning"; "Health"; and "Social Security and Social Services". The special session will feature a panel presentation of the highlights of the four simultaneous sessions, bringing out areas of knowledge, the problems identified, and a general assessment of the critical issues in this area.

Section meetings will be held as usual on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### Section I (Services to Individuals and Families)

Members of the Section I Program Committee have selected "Priorities for Enriching and Sustaining Family Life", for the title of their Lindeman Lecture. Topics for other meetings being planned by Section I include: "The Family in a Consumer World"; "The Facts About Illegitimacy and Its Impact on the ADC Program"; "Family Treatment — Application and Methodology"; "Kinship and Casework"; "Dependency in an Age of Abundance"; "The Retarded Child and His Family"; "The Role of Public Relations in the Prevention of Economic Dependency"; "Impact of Alcoholism on Marriage";

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### POSITIONS OPEN

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS** — Medical and psychiatric. Services available to all patients in large teaching hospital. Department also responsible for participation in clinical teaching and variety of study and research projects. Require M.S.W. Challenging opportunities for persons with interest and appropriate experience. Salary Range: \$5004-\$7116. Progressive personnel practices. Mrs. Katherine P. Cavell, Director, Social Service Department, University Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Attn.: Donald Weisenhorn, M.S.W., Chief of Social Service

"ADC — Does It Strengthen or Weaken the American Family?"; "Grandparents in an Age of Child-Centered Homes"; "Child Rearing in the United States"; "Securing the Future of Children and Youth"; "Prevention Casework"; "Private Practice in the Casework Field"; "Sickness in an Age of Health"; "Juvenile Delinquency on a Global Scale"; "Today's Lost Children"; "The Growing Family"; "Developments in Day Nursery Care for the Pre-School Child".

#### Section II (Services to Groups and Individuals in Groups)

"Role and Significance of the Individual and the Group in Our Mass Society" will be highlighted in the Lindeman Lecture for those interested in meetings planned by the Committee of Section II. Other sessions will be concerned with: "The Great Cities Improvement Project"; "The Migrant Family Moves In"; "The Trumbull Park Story"; "Implications of Supreme Court Decision on Education for the Leisure Time Field"; "Adult Education as a Function of Group-Serving Agencies and Unions"; "Social Group Work Theory"; "Theory of Group Therapy"; "Inter-Dependence of Services in a Neighborhood"; "The Hospital Community—Implications for the Recreation Worker and Social Group Worker"; "Social Group Worker and Delinquent High School Students"; "Group Work in the Camping Setting"; "The Small Group Specialist in the Public Recreation Department"; "Group Work with a Gang of Girls"; "The Role of the Sectarian Group Serving Agency in the Years Ahead"; "The Return to Community Living—The Role of the Social Group Worker"; "Group Work with Handicapped Children"; "Leisure Time in the Decade Ahead—The Role of Group Serving Agencies."

#### Section III (Services to Agencies and Communities)

The Lindeman Lecture for Section III will be titled "Social Policy Needed to Develop the Ideal Community which will Eliminate Poverty." The Committee for Section III is planning other meetings around the following topics: "Physical and Social Planning to Eliminate Poverty"—a panel discussion part of the series of "intensive treatment" meetings mentioned previously; "Community Organization: New Concepts and Methods"; "Are Traditional Methods of Organizing, Financing and Providing Services Meeting Present and Future Needs?"; "Inter-Group Relations: Problems, Programs, and the Role of Community Welfare Planning"; "Experimental Approaches in Deprived Areas"; "Problems and Directions in Health Planning"; "Physical and Social Planning: Obstacles and Experiments at the Local Level"; "Salaries in Social Welfare"; "Implications for Community Planning of the White House Conference on Children and Youth and on Aging".

Three NCSW Common Service Committees have planned meetings to be held Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. These Committees are: Committee on Planning Meetings, Committee on Public Relations, and Committee on Social Research and Social Studies.

The Committee on Audio Visual Aids has met throughout the year and has screened a number of

outstanding films to be shown during the Annual Forum.

#### Combined Associate Group Meetings

The Tuesday morning and Thursday morning meetings will be under the auspices of the Committee on Combined meetings of the Associate Groups. Two series of meetings dealing with various aspects of a major topic are being planned. In each case there will be an introductory meeting at which will be presented an analysis of the facts about the topic and an indication of the related problems and issues. In the period immediately following there will be a series of simultaneous implications sessions geared to the interests of various groups of Annual Forum attendees.

The plans for these sessions are as follows:

1. *Tuesday, May 16, 9:15 A.M.* A large meeting on "Personnel." It is planned to have a major paper presenting the findings of the Bureau of Labor Statistics study on manpower in social welfare.

*Tuesday, May 16, 11:15 A.M.* Four or five implications sessions which will be set up either on the basis of fields of service or in relation to specific problems, such as recruitment.

2. *Thursday, May 18, 9:15 A.M.* A large meeting on "Relationships of Governmental and Voluntary Services." This will set forth the present relationships and raise some of the questions and issues that need more intensive consideration.

*Thursday, May 18, 11:15 A.M.* Four or five simultaneous sessions dealing with various aspects, such as problems of financing, purchase of service and government subsidy of voluntary agency programs, implications for local planning (especially the question of participation by public agencies in community planning bodies), questions related to personnel (quality of service, status, etc.)

Six other Combined meetings will take place during the 11:15 A.M. period on Tuesday and Thursday, on the assumption that some people at the Annual Forum will be interested in attending the general meetings on "Personnel" and "Relationships of Governmental and Voluntary Services", but will not wish to pursue these two topics "in depth". These meetings are as follows:

1. *Tuesday, May 16, 11:15 A.M.*
  - a. Physical and Social Planning
  - b. Medical Care
  - c. Social Legislation
2. *Thursday, May 18, 11:15 A.M.*
  - a. International Social Welfare — some aspects of the "Freedom from Hunger" campaign.
  - b. Implications of the Growing Youth Population for Youth-Serving Agencies—special problems of youth in today's world.
  - c. Intergroup Relations.

#### ANNUAL FORUM PUBLICATIONS READY

All publications from the 87th Annual Forum in Atlantic City are off the press, ready for distribution. Order from the "Book List" received with your January statement.



### Associate Group Meetings

The afternoons and evenings on Tuesday and Thursday are set aside for Associate and Special Group meetings, social hours and banquets. Several of the 57 Associate and Special Groups have planned meetings for these periods.

### Pre-Forum Meetings

Pre-Forum meetings, May 12-14 will be held by the following organizations:

Association of State Conferences of Social Work  
Chief Social Workers in State Mental Health Programs

Council on Social Work Education  
Medical Social Consultants in Public Health and Medical Care Programs

National Association of Social Workers

National Social Welfare Assembly

National Urban League

The Salvation Army

United Community Funds and Councils of America

U. S. Army Social Work Conference

U. S. Committee of International Conference of Social Work

The Volunteers of America

### NEW STAFF MEMBER

Program planners for the Minneapolis forum have been corresponding with a new staff member to whom they have not been formally introduced. So, please meet Mrs. Barbara Nichols, assistant annual forum manager, who succeeded Mrs. Ruth Sarle in October. (This introduction is one Bulletin late.) Barbara has been well indoctrinated, having made a trip to Minneapolis this month to look over the meeting room facilities in order to make sure that she is assigning the appropriate rooms for the various meetings. She comes to us with organization experience in the Columbus Hospital Federation and considerable public relations interest and training.

### State Conferences Holding Meetings This Spring

Arkansas	May 11-13	Little Rock
California	April 16-19	Los Angeles
Florida	March 7-10	
Georgia	Feb. 21-25	Savannah
Kansas	April 24-26	Topeka
Louisiana	March 2-3	Shreveport
Maryland	May	Baltimore
Minnesota	March 19-22	St. Paul
Mississippi	March 22-24	Jackson
Nebraska	May 11-12	Lincoln
Nevada	May 18-19	Las Vegas
North Carolina	April 16-18	Durham
Oregon	May	Salem
Pennsylvania	March 21-23	Philadelphia
South Carolina	March 9-11	Columbia
Tennessee	May 22-24	Nashville
Texas	March 12-15	San Antonio
Virginia	April 25-28	Roanoke
Washington	May 21-23	Spokane
West Virginia	April 27-29	Beckley
Wisconsin	Jan. 25	Madison

### ELECTIONS COMING UP

The ballots will be sent to all members with their membership cards for 1961. It will be a fat envelope this year for it will contain the revised constitution and a ballot to be marked for the vote of each member on its approval. The study commission recommendations can not be fully carried out under the old constitution. The Executive Committee and the staff have given very careful consideration to these revisions and believe that there are the minimum changes necessary to implement the study commission report. The membership must vote its approval on any constitutional change.

Again, all members are urged to send in suggestions for candidates for officers and committee members. Write the Columbus office for forms or send them in on regular stationery being sure to give complete information about the person nominated.

### NCSW AWARDS

More than thirty persons and organizations were nominated for the 1961 NCSW award, every one of whom had made an outstanding contribution to the field of social welfare. The committee, in making the award recommendation to the Executive Committee, stressed the necessity for the contribution to be on a national level, that it be unique and have national influence. Many of the nominees had made contributions in a particular field or within a limited area. The committee recommended that some of the nominees should be given special awards by the national organizations within which their contributions were made.

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## 88th Annual Forum Arrangements

Pre-Forum meetings will be held in the Headquarters Hotels beginning Thursday, May 11. Exhibitors will move in and set up their exhibits in the Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium beginning Saturday morning, May 13.

Early registration will be available in the Lobby of Hotel Leamington on Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13. Regular registration and information service will begin at noon Sunday, May 14 in the Exhibit area of Municipal Auditorium.

All General Sessions and many of the other meetings will be held in the Auditorium. Other meetings, luncheons, social hours, and dinners will be held in the six Headquarters Hotels.

### Minnesota Sponsoring Committee

Under the leadership of Chairman Charles Silverson, President of the Family and Children's Service Society of Minneapolis, the Minnesota Sponsoring Committee is off to an early start in preparations for making the 88th Annual Forum an occasion to be remembered.

The following committees have been established to carry out certain volunteer functions of the Annual Forum: (1) Volunteers; (2) Hospitality Services; (3) Platform Parties; (4) International Visitors; (5) Decorations; (6) NCSW Reception; (7) NCSW Membership and Annual Forum Promotion; (8) Public Relations; (9) Audio Visual Aids; and (10) Finance.

John C. Kidneigh, Dean, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, and Omar Schmidt, Executive Director, Community Health and Welfare Council of Hennepin County, are serving as Co-Secretaries of the Sponsoring Committee.

### Headquarters Hotels For Associate Groups

In addition to the Associate and Special Groups previously announced, the AFL-CIO Community Services Activities; and the Community and Social Agency Employees Union — AFSCME, AFL-CIO, have been assigned to the Hotel Radisson for their Headquarters.

The American Legion National Child Welfare Division is the correct listing for this Associate Group. They were originally listed as The American Legion National Education and Scholarship Committee.

### Public Relations Consultation to be Featured

Another new feature will be added to the 88th Annual Forum. A Public Relations Consultation Service for welfare and related agencies will be manned by members of the newly formed Public Relations Committee of NCSW.

Other features which have provided service for thousands of social workers over the past several years is the Employment Job Placement Service to be manned by staff from the Minnesota Department of Employment Security. The Combined Book Exhibit will be sponsored by the School of Social Work of the University of Minnesota.

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### Employment Service at the Annual Forum

The 1961 Annual Forum Employment Service will follow the same general pattern which has been so helpful to both employers and job applicants since the service was inaugurated at the 1953 Annual Forum in Cleveland. In cooperation with NCSW, the National Social Welfare Assembly and the United States Employment Service, the Placement Center will be operated by staff from the Minnesota Dept. of Employment Security.

In Atlantic City, during the 1960 Annual Forum, it seemed to those in charge of the placement service that each of the nearly 100,000 social workers in the country was going to pay a visit to the placement center the first two days of operation. During the five days, 1078 openings were activated while there were 329 applications. The Employment Service personnel recommends that a greater use should be made on a year-round basis of the Service by employers and job applicants in the social welfare field.

For those planning to attend the 1961 NCSW Annual Forum in Minneapolis, and wishing to use the employment service, here is how to do it:

1. *Advance Registration:* Deadline, April 28, 1961. There are over 1800 local Employment Service offices throughout the country. They have the appropriate forms and will assist employers and applicants prepare them.

2. *Employers:* As soon as your vacancy occurs, register it at the nearest local office of the State Employment Service and ask that your order be forwarded to the NCSW Annual Forum in Minneapolis, Minnesota, if it has not been filled by April 28.

3. *Job Applicants:* Social workers interested in positions, register at the nearest local office of the State Employment Service. Take with you a brief resume of education and experience, job and location preferences, and desired salary, which will be attached to the employment service form. Ask to have your application forwarded to the Annual Forum if you have not been satisfactorily placed by April 28.

4. *Activating registration at the Annual Forum:* The employer or applicant must check in at the Employment Service Center immediately upon arrival, so that the earlier local registration can be activated. The Center will be located in the registration area in the Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium.

The Employment Service personnel will interview each applicant and employer. Each applicant will be given an opportunity for referral to the vacancies in which he is interested and for which he deems himself qualified. Each employer will be given an opportunity to select those applications which he believes might meet the needs of his vacancy. Both applicants and employers are then responsible for effecting their own appointments with each other.

5. *Registration at the NCSW Annual Forum:* Applicants and employers can be given more satisfactory service if they register in advance at their local employment service office. If you have any intention of attending the Conference, register locally by April 28.

While registrations will be taken at the Conference you will get quicker and better service if you register in advance.

All orders or applications filed will be returned to the local employment service office after the Annual Forum, to follow through as to whether they have been filled. If not filled, the local office, through the regular employment service machinery, will continue to try to effect a satisfactory placement.

**All state employment service local offices accept social work orders and applications on a year-round basis as a regular part of their service. Employment counseling, special service to veterans, industrial services and community participation are the other important functions performed by these offices.**

### Exhibit Program to be Center of Activity

One hundred and forty-six exhibit booths in the Exhibit Hall of the Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium will house the exhibits of a record number of agencies, schools of social work, and commercial enterprises. A special feature will be the grouping of the Schools of Social Work into one section of the exhibit area. The Council on Social Work Education has reserved four booths to make it possible for all of the Schools of Social Work, regardless of financial limitations to be represented at the 1961 Annual Forum.

The Minnesota Sponsoring Committee will be in charge of a Hospitality booth to be of service to Annual Forum registrants.

The Association of State Conferences of Social Work will have a booth to display the various state conference programs and publications. It provides a meeting place for persons interested in State Conference planning to get together and exchange ideas.

A block of twelve booths in one area has been reserved for the exhibits of various Bureaus of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

### Association of State Conferences of Social Work

Representatives of State Conferences of Social Work and State Planning Associations will have another joint meeting on Sunday, May 14 similar to the one held at Atlantic City. A special meeting for Representatives of State Conferences will be scheduled for Tuesday, May 16.

Miss Barbara Thomson, Executive Secretary, Oklahoma Health and Welfare Association, c/o University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, is President of the Association and is in charge of planning the program. She is being assisted by Edward Parsons, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, 113½ West High Street, Jefferson City, who is program chairman for the State Planning Organization.

Program suggestions will be welcomed by Miss Thomson and Mr. Parsons.

### Hotel Room Reservations

Please use the application for Housing Accommodations on the back page of this Conference Bulletin for prompt service. Sleeping rooms have been reserved for Annual Forum attenders in the six Headquarters Hotels for the duration of the Forum.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

In reading an annual financial report, the question uppermost in the mind of the reader is whether the organization is solvent. Did it end the year in the black or the red? To put the members' minds at ease immediately, the National Conference on Social Welfare is solvent. It closed the year with a surplus of \$4,400. This will be placed in the Annual Forum Reserve to be used in deficit years.

At the close of the annual 1960 forum in Atlantic City it looked as though the year would end in the red because the paid registration was below our budget estimates. By good fortune our income from publications and exhibits reached new highs and compensated for the losses from anticipated registrations and memberships.

The 1960 experience in Atlantic City brings out in stronger relief than ever before that the National Conference is skating on thin ice financially in depending for its solvency to so large a measure upon the annual gamble of attendance at the annual forums. We could always count on heavy registrations and new memberships in Atlantic City, heavier than in other sections of the country. Even what was considered a moderate estimate of attendance of 5500 for 1960 was not reached.

This emphasizes that the answer is a strong foundation of continuing membership, maintenance of membership year in and year out regardless of attendance at the annual forum. Why? It has been the expressed judgment of leaders in the field of social welfare and social work that it is essential

to have a national forum through which the problems of human welfare and measures for their solution can be brought to the attention of the nation — a forum in which interested citizens, trained professional social workers operating in all fields and practitioners without professional training can participate freely. The only way to have such a forum is for organizations and individuals to support it continuously. Such forum has been provided by the National Conference since 1874.

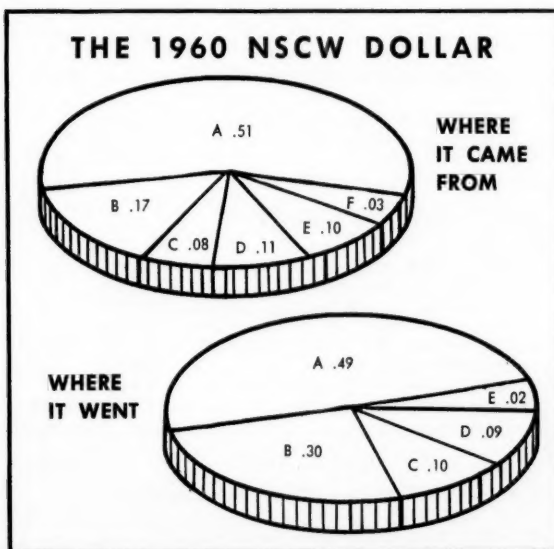
Increased financial support is of immediate concern to enable the Conference to carry out the mandate of the membership to implement the recommendations of the Study Commission. This will not only enrich the programs of annual forums, but enable the Conference to be of greater service to its members and to play a more decisive part in the field of social welfare. In addition to seeking funds from traditional sources, a special campaign to raise \$25,000 annually is under way to meet the budget for 1961.

Another strain on the Conference resources is the assumption of responsibility for the Secretariat of the U. S. Committee of the International Conference of Social Work. This is a logical step and adds strength to the conference.

Will you renew your membership? Upgrade it if possible. Also, enlist a member or two from among your colleagues.

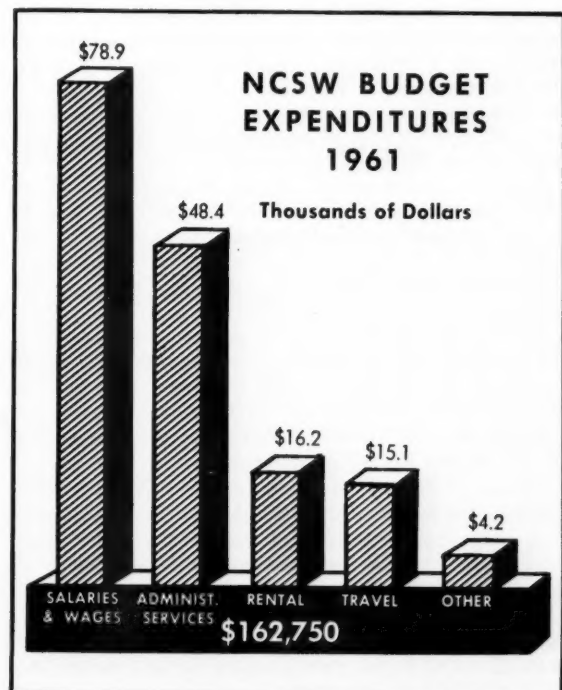
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WHERE IT CAME FROM			WHERE IT WENT		
Income			Expenses		
A—Memberships	\$ 83,392.58	.51	A—Salaries and Wages	\$ 78,947.16	.49
B—Registrations	28,528.50	.17	B—Administrative		
C—Publications	13,201.26	.08	Services	48,375.34	.30
D—Exhibits	18,204.98	.11	C—Rental	16,185.71	.10
E—ICSW	17,452.14 <sup>1</sup>	.10	D—Travel	15,067.44	.09
F—Other	4,373.33	.03	E—Other	4,175.53	.02
TOTAL	\$165,152.79	1.00	TOTAL	\$162,751.18	1.00

<sup>1</sup>This includes \$5,452.14 received from U. S. Committee, ICSW. An additional \$6,434.00 received in 1960 on ICSW 1959 note. Amount placed in International Social Welfare Reserve.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The annual fall meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Columbus on November 11 and 12. Several members arrived early for a pre-committee meeting to take care of some of the tasks which could not be squeezed into the tight two day schedule. In this meeting all of the members who arrived early threshed the major issues which should be given focus in the 1962 annual forum. No conclusion could be reached in light of the rapid developments taking place on the national and international scene. The meeting did serve to clear the atmosphere for the following two days of meetings and to give a perspective to the work to be accomplished.

The major decisions reached might be summarized as follows:

The resignation of Arch Mandel after 25 years as treasurer of the Conference was accepted with regrets and appreciation for his long and devoted contribution to the Conference. He will serve until the close of the annual forum in Minneapolis at which time he will be given special recognition.

The committee elected Henry Zucker of Cleveland as the new treasurer for a term of three years under the proposed revision of the Constitution. The Committee on nominations are to prepare a slate of candidates for treasurer from which the Executive Committee will elect a treasurer. The president will appoint a chairman of a committee on finances who may or may not be the same person as the treasurer.

The committee heard a report from the executive secretary on administrative developments since the last meeting and a report from the program committee. Mrs. Shaw reported that instead of focusing all meetings on Wednesday on one topic as has been done in the past few years, the program for 1961 will include "Toward the elimination of Poverty" as the topic for intensive treatment. It will be discussed at the Monday morning general session and will provide the background for a series of meetings during the week in addition to the regular meetings. This is an attempt to set into motion part of the recommendations of the Study Commission.

The president-nominee, Fidele Fauri, reported on plans for the 1962 forum. He did not feel that it would be possible at this time to select the basic issues and problems to be discussed two years hence. These it was agreed would be determined by the officers at their meeting in March of 1961.

Personnel policies are to be established to approve the purchase of annuities in behalf of individual staff members who so elect, under provisions of the 1958 amendment of the Internal Revenue Act.

Congressman Aime J. Forand was selected as the winner of the 1961 NCSW award.

Atlantic City was approved as the site of the 1965 annual forum.

A committee on public relations of the Conference was approved to be centered in New York City with a member of the Executive Committee as chairman.

Approval was given to a consultation on public relations project to be provided at the annual forum was approved on an experimental basis; this service to be available to agencies.

The new symbol for the Conference was approved (See front cover of this issue.)

In order to implement the recommendations of the Study Commission Report it was agreed that a revised constitution be prepared and submitted to the membership with the ballots.

Plans for the annual meeting of members in Minneapolis were developed with a panel discussion of the objectives of the annual forum as its subject. It was recommended that NCSW move ahead on a plan for implementing national consultation service for statewide organizations.

No increase in Associate Group assessments are to be made at this time but a graduated scale is to be studied.

NCSW is to take the initiative in starting discussion with other national organizations providing common services such as planning, education, public relations, personnel services, etc. on a possible joint approach to local communities for financial support.

The budget for 1962 was approved. (See financial report on page 9 of this issue). In order to meet the rising costs of annual forum administration, an increase in the registration fees was ordered. The staff were also instructed to intensify the promotion program for new and renewed memberships.

### Financial Report (continued)

#### NCSW BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1960

#### ASSETS

Cash Balance, December 31, 1960 .....	\$ 5,144.89
Investments and Savings	
5,000 U. S. Treasury 4s 10/1/69 .....	\$ 5,000.00
4,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....	4,000.00
Savings Accounts .....	52,500.00
	61,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$66,644.89</b>

#### LIABILITIES

<b>Reserves</b>	
Annual Forum Reserve .....	\$11,428.00
Contingency Reserve .....	10,000.00
Equipment Revolving Fund .....	2,400.00
Eduard C. Lindeman Memorial Fund .....	468.81
International Social Welfare .....	10,477.00
Publications Reserve .....	1,082.19
Special Projects Reserve .....	10,788.89
U. S. Committee, ICSW .....	12,000.00
	\$58,644.89
<b>Working Balance .....</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES .....** **\$66,644.89**

Book Value of Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment  
as of December 31, 1960 .....

No other resources (reserves, bequests, etc.)  
are available to this organization.

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## U. S. COMMITTEE NEWS

### ROME CONFERENCE ENDS

News of the Tenth International Conference should soon be reaching us from very personal accounts of the NCSW staff and officers who had the pleasure and duty of attending. The Conference proper was held on January 9 to 14. A meeting of the ICSW Executive Committee was called for the day preceding and a seminar to brief attenders was given in Milan during the preceding week. Joe Hoffer, Secretary General of the ICSW and Ruth Williams, Executive Officer, flew to Europe on December 18. Sallie Ehrlich, secretary in the New York office, used her annual leave to take a vacation in Europe prior to the Conference and left early in December. Our President, Mrs. Shaw, was also in attendance and will be back in this country, as will most of the others, by the time this Bulletin reaches you.

One of the major bits of news that has reached the NCSW office is that the ICSW elected as its new president our own Lester Granger, Executive Director of The National Urban League, of New York City.

Judging from the registrations processed in Columbus and the study tour participants listed, the attendance must have been one of the largest in the history of the ICSW.

Plans are already well under way for the Eleventh Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro in August

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an opportunity to attend an International Confer-  
ence in our own hemisphere.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

August 8-14, 1962

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<b>DYCKMAN</b> 27 So. 6th St.	6.50-11.00	8.50-14.00	11.50-18.00
<b>FRANCIS DRAKE</b> 10th St. & 5th Ave. So.	7.00-11.00	9.00-12.50	11.00-15.00
<b>LEAMINGTON</b> 10th St. & 3rd Ave. So.	8.50-14.00	11.50-18.00	13.00-22.00
<b>PICK-NICOLLET</b> Nicollet & Washington	8.00-13.50	10.50-16.00	12.00-17.00
<b>RADISSON</b> 45 So. 7th St.	6.50-12.50	9.50-16.00	13.50-20.50

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<b>ANDREWS</b> Hennepin at 4th	5.50-10.00	7.50-15.00	9.00-15.00	<b>KENESAW</b> 10 W. 14th St.	5.00- 7.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00
<b>ANTHONY</b> 806 Hennepin Ave.	4.50- 5.50	6.25- 7.00	8.00-10.00	<b>MARK TWAIN</b> 1030 2nd Ave. So.	5.50- 8.50	6.50-10.50	8.50-12.50
<b>CALHOUN BEACH</b> 2730 W. Lake St.	6.00- 8.00	8.00-12.00	10.00-14.00	<b>MARYLAND</b> 1346 LaSalle Ave.	5.00-12.00	7.00-14.00	8.00-16.00
<b>CAMFIELD</b> Marquette at 8th St.	4.25- 5.00	5.00- 6.50	7.00 & 8.00	<b>MINNESOTAN</b> 2nd Ave. So. & Wash.	3.75- 6.50	7.50- 8.00	8.00-10.00
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NCSW 88TH ANNUAL FORUM MAY 14-19, 1961

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